

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-407-C - ORDER NO. 2004-362
AUGUST 5, 2004

IN RE: Application of KDD America, Inc. for a)	ORDER APPROVING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)	NAME AND AMENDING
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	CERTIFICATE
and for Alternative Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of a request filed June 7, 2004, by KDD America, Inc. (“KDD” or the “Company”) to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by a change in the Company’s name. By its request, KDD advises the Commission that KDD seeks approval of a change of the Company’s name from KDD America, Inc. to KDDI America, Inc.

A review of the docket file reveals that KDD was granted authority to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2000-0363, issued April 25, 2000.

Upon receipt of KDD’s request, the Commission’s Executive Director instructed KDD to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in KDD’s service area. KDD filed affidavits showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

KDD, by its request, seeks Commission approval to change the Company's name from KDD America, Inc. to KDDI America, Inc. In support of its request, KDD attaches a copy of the Company's Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority by a Foreign Corporation to Transact Business in South Carolina which was filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State August 8, 2003, and which reflects the herein requested name change.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 20, 2004, the Commission reviewed the case before it and after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the Request of KDD for approval of a change of name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to KDD should be amended to reflect the Company's new name.

The Commission therefore grants the following name change:

FROM: KDD America, Inc.

TO: KDDI America, Inc.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change of the name of KDD.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. KDD America, Inc.'s request for approval of the change of the Company's name from KDD America, Inc. to KDDI America, Inc. is approved.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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